Rehabilitation of Scavengers, the government have recently recommended the establishment of sanitary marts for providings alternate employment to them and for improving sanitary conditions that would remove the need for scavenging itself.

The National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation has also been exclusively constituted in 1997 to cater to the credit needs of Safai Karamcharis who are intending to engage in alternate self employment activities. The corporation has financially assisted 8473 scavengers and disbursed a total sum of Rs. 3491.21 lakhs during the period 1997 to March, 2000. The basic objective of this Corporation is to promote economic developmental activities of Safai Karamacharis and their dependents.

Implementation of SEPAP

*687. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the actual implementation of Special Employment and Poverty Alleviation Programmes (SEPAP) was much less than the target set during the year 1999-2000;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to speed up the implementation of various schemes under the Special Employment and Poverty Alleviation Programmes?

THE MINISTER OF UR"BAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) and (b) Under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY), no targets are fixed by the Central Government. The matter pertaining to the targets under the scheme has been left to be decided by the State Governments in conformity with the guidelines of the scheme and results of beneficiary survey. However, a statement showing the number of beneficiaries under the SJSRY (since inception i.e. from 01.12.1997) upto 31.3.2000 is annexed as Statement. *{See* below)

(c) Guidelines have been issued to all the States/UTs for the effective implementation of the scheme. Government is monitoring the scheme through the quarterly progress reports and through regular review meetings at the level of Minister/Secretary with Secretaries of States/UTs.

STATEMENT

Number of persons benefitted under different components of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) (As on 31.3.2000)

Sl.No	Name of the State	No. of beneficiaries assisted under urban self employment programme (USEP)	No. of Mandays generated under urban wage employment programme	No. of beneficiaries covered under community structures (CS)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11375	30.33 lakhs	34.93 lakhs
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	1.04 lakhs	Nil
3.	Assam	311	1.16 lakhs	0.32 lakhs
4.	Bihar	590	4.65 lakhs	4.28 lakhs
5.	Goa	132	0.64 lakhs	Nil
6.	Gujarat	6899	1.97 lakhs	8.89 lakhs
7.	Haryana	1906	0.44 lakh	0.80 lakh
8.	Himachal Pradesh	263	3.99 lakhs	0.12 lakh
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1709	0.15 lakh	0.07 lakh
10.	Karnataka	5997	8.02 lakhs	8.35 lakhs
11.	Kerala	17009	1.79 lakhs	10.26 lakhs
12.	Madhya Pradesh	42141	15.16 lakhs	7.23 lakhs
13.	Maharashtra	12657	9.77 lakhs	14.44 lakhs
14.	Manipur	Nil	Nil	Nil
15.	Meghalaya	414	0.25 lakh	Nil
16.	Mizoram	1038	1.13 lakhs	0.40 lakh
17.	Nagaland	256	0.45 lakh	0.01 lakh
18.	Orissa	4778	14.78 lakhs	12.07 lakhs
19.	Punjab	2762	2.56 lakhs	9.25 lakhs
20.	Rajasthan	9216	3.60 lakhs	9.46 lakhs
21.	Sikkim	33	0.06 lakh	Nil
22.	Tamil Nadu	3035	'40.03 lakhs	12.41 lakhs
23.	Tripura	38	1.50 lakhs	0.12 lakhs
24.	Uttar Pradesh	50415	29.37 lakhs	56.23 lakhs
25.	West Bengal	845	20.30 lakhs	50.41 lakhs
26.	A&N Islands	Nil	0.53 lakh	Nil
27.	Chandigarh	50	Not Applicable	Nil
28.	D&N Haveli	16	0.62 lakh	Nil
29.	Daman & Diu	39	0.39 lakh	0.005 lakh
30.	Delhi	100	Not Applicable	12.00 Lakhs
31.	Pondicherry	199	0.15 lakh	2.00 lakhs
	TOTAL	174223	194.83 lakhs	254.06 lakhs